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Descriptive Catalogue
of Choice
Strawberry Plants
Fruit Trees
Vegetable Plants, Etc.



The Progressive Fall Bearing Strawberry.

BASIL PERRY
GEORGETOWN, - - DELAWARE

Friends and Patrons.

In presenting herewith my new Catalogue, I wish to express the desire that it will fill the purpose for which it has been written, viz : in assisting you to make a selection of plants, etc., which will give entire satisfaction and at the same time will be a credit to my business.

My aim has always been and always will be to give entire satisfaction to all of my customers. My object first, last, and all the time, is once a customer always a customer. I have placed in my list the best varieties of strawberries. Those possessing the greatest points of merit and the least faults for the home garden or the commercial grower. I believe no better varieties or plants could be selected. My interest with you does not end when I sell you plants. I want them to grow, do well and make you money. Sussex county, where I live, grows and ships more strawberries than any other county in the United States, and it is said by the best authorities that plants are better when grown in a section where strawberries do well. There are stations in my county where thirty to thirty-five cars are loaded in a single day.

If you believe the plants you plant cut any figure in the results, if you think the best is the cheapest in the end, and if you want to be sure of getting the variety you buy in the condition to make the most for yourself, I ask you to investigate the plants I grow. I don't claim to sell plants cheaper than anybody else. I am not competing with the man whose stock has nothing but cheapness to recommend it, and it is not to your interest to buy that kind. My claim is that I am producing the best, strongest, most vigorous, most prolific plants that can be grown in a well favored climate, and that I am selling them at a reasonable price. Is this the kind you are looking for? If so, may I have your orders? We have a clean certificate ; no plant disease or injurious insect such as Aphis. Strawberry Weevil, Grubs, and so forth, found on our premises. Our plants are well fed, strong, vigorous, healthy. Just the kind you want to build a foundation for a successful crop. I am anxious to serve you and have the stock and facilities for doing so. Let your order come.

We want to call your attention that we have a supply of Fruit Trees, Hedge Plants, etc., as well as Strawberry Plants, that are nice too, and can promptly fill your orders and give you good satisfaction.

With many thanks to those who have given me such a liberal patronage in the past, and assuring them that I shall ever strive to merit a continuance of their patronage and good will, I beg to remain, Yours for fair and honest dealing,

BASIL PERRY.

P. S.—As to my reliability, I refer you to the Postmaster and Express Agent, at Georgetown, Delaware, to the Sussex Trust Co., Lewes, Delaware, and the Farmers' Bank, Georgetown, Delaware.

Important Notice:

My mail is now delivered by Rural Free Delivery from Georgetown, Delaware. So please address all Inquiries and Orders to me at Georgetown, Delaware.

Strawberry Plants

✓ **HELEN DAVIS**—Early to late. From all reports this is the best strawberry ever introduced. It has been tested on all kinds of soils with the highest success. The berries of Helen Davis are very large, many of them averaging as large as medium sized hen's eggs. The fruit has the smoothest surface of any variety we know. In color it is a subdued crimson, and the color extends from centre to circumference. The flavor is like no other strawberry and is delicate and delicious; the velvet quality of the meat gives to the Helen Davis a distinction absolutely its own. When it comes to productiveness, no other variety ever developed can out-yield it, and its capacity for endurance under trying circumstances, shows it to be a marvel of vitality.

✓ **CHESAPEAKE**—There has been for several years a place for a late variety that would produce berries that were equal to the Gandy, and that would prove a little more productive especially on dry soils. It looks like that place has been filled in the Chesapeake, for while not quite so late as the Gandy with us it was late enough to be out of the way of the mid-season kinds. The strong point to be urged in its favor is the splendid shipping qualities and very handsome appearance of the berries. There are many reliable reports to prove that Chesapeake sold for more money than any variety shipped during the season of 1913. And while we are not sure that it will bear more fruit than the Gandy, if Gandy is given a location that exactly suits, we are sure that on an average it will prove very much more productive. It is a splendid grower, making just enough plants for a matted row, but too few to make it possible for nurserymen to sell them at a very low price. There is no sign of rust or other disease about them, and the plants are heavily rooted and stocky. We feel reasonably sure that our customers will not regret planting quite heavily of Chesapeake, for while there may be an over-production of small, inferior or poor shipping berries, we do not think there is any danger that there will be too many berries of the handsome appearance, and splendid shipping qualities, combined with high quality that is to be found in the Chesapeake.

✓ **BUBACH**—This berry has been thoroughly described year after year, but for the benefit of those who have not grown them, we would say that the fruit is of the largest size, oft-times coxcombed. It is not at all unusual to find berries of this variety weighing an ounce to an ounce and a quarter. It will do fairly well under poor cultivation, but responds freely to good food. The plant is perfect, having dark foliage; very stout crown; a prolific grower and only sets enough plants to give good sized berries; season medium to late.

✓ **BRANDYWINE**—A variety that thrives on almost any soil. In season it is medium late. The berries are large, broad and heart shaped, of medium red color, with bright yellow seeds and firm flesh, which is red through and through. These points, combined with large size, productiveness and firmness of texture, make the Brandywine a very valuable strawberry, especially as it has a peculiarly rich, spicy flavor that charms all who taste it. This variety gives general satisfaction throughout the country. It originated in Pennsylvania, does well all through the North and Middle States, as well as being a standard and safe berry to plant in California, Florida, the Bermudas, and other tropical and semi-tropical countries.

✓ **SENATOR DUNLAP**—Late. The plants are strong, healthy growers, with bright green, upright foliage. The berries are large, of handsome, dark red color, uniform in size and shape, which is conical. The meat is red through, firm, juicy, and of fine texture. The flavor is very delicate. The popularity of this excellent sort increases steadily, owing to the extraordinary records which it has to its credit.

✓ **GLEN MARY**—Strong, upright growing plants, with large, dark green foliage. In rich ground under high cultivation, it produces remarkably good crops. The berries are large deep red; the meat is firm, juicy and of unusually good flavor. Ideal for canning and preserving. Best shipping sort. Season medium.

✓ **PAUL JONES**—This is a pistillate variety, and is claimed to be a seedling of the Haverland and Brandywine. It has been thoroughly tested in different soils, with all kinds of treatment, and has never been found wanting. It is wonderfully productive of beautiful berries, and the most wonderful of all, will keep a week and be just as handsome as when first picked. Of a brilliant, glossy color, which seems to have a varnished surface, is an excellent shipping variety. It is claimed that berries kept a week in a common house-cellar, were exhibited at the Worcester County Horticultural Society by the side of fresh picked berries, and the only difference in appearance was the added richness in coloring of the week-old berries. It is fully as productive as Haverland or Sample. Season medium late.

✓ **OREM**—The Orem is a vigorous grower and has fine foliage to protect the beautiful berries from the hot sun. It comes in with the Gandy and bears an abundance of fine berries after the Gandy is gone, and bears about three times as many as the Gandy. The berries are exceedingly large and smooth, light red with yellow seeds and dark green caps which make them very attractive. Being very firm it can be left on the vines two or three days after they are ripe and still be in first-class shape for market. Everything seems to favor this berry. It is one of the kind that bears under almost any condition.

✓ **COLOSSUS**—This is an excellent variety. It bears large, evenly-colored handsome berries, literally lying in piles around the large, healthy vigorous plants, which are produced in sufficient abundance to make wide matted rows where they are desirable. It is a berry that is bound to please all who wish to grow a large crop of large rich handsome berries. Season medium.

✓ **TWILLEY**—In plant growth it makes a large, vigorous foliage of a healthy, rich, light green color. It is large in size, well colored, and what is very important to the commercial grower, it is exceedingly firm. I believe it will equal in this respect any berry that has ever been produced. The eating quality is also very good. The Twilley will hold an important place among the list of fancy strawberries, whether wanted for the home garden or for distant commercial purposes. Time of ripening medium late. The Twilley is a good plant maker, and I believe it will give general satisfaction to all who plant it. This berry should appeal to every grower, whether for local or distant markets, it will always be a leader.

✓ **LEA**—The Lea is a strong, vigorous grower without a spot of rust, blossoms perfect; very firm and productive. It ripens evenly all over at once, without green tips; size medium to large. It will stand rainy weather better than most varieties. Season early.

✓ **LATE JERSEY GIANT**—A very late variety and the largest and best late Strawberry. It undoubtedly has blood of the Gandy in it, but it is superior to that grand old variety in every way—the berries being larger, infinitely superior in quality, even more brilliant in color, more beautiful and produced in far greater numbers. The berries are of immense size—truly mammoth—heart shaped with broad blunt apex and exceptionally uniform in shape and size; surface smooth and glossy, bright flame-color, meaty texture (the berries do not bleed when handled as do those of other varieties)—quality mild, rich and sweet with the flavor and aroma of the wild berry very pronounced. Calyx bright green and unusually large—like the Gandy but larger. I regard it as the most beautiful strawberry I have ever seen. Blossoms appear late, are very large, strongly staminate and are held above the foliage. Plant of large proportions, with large rather light green leaves held upright on stiff stems. The berries are produced in clusters of six to a dozen, are usually held from the earth on remarkably large, strong fruit stalks. The yield is enormous—so great in fact, that at the height of the season one can pick ten quarts without stopping.

✓ **EARLY JERSEY GIANT**—Ripens with the very earliest, with St. Louis, Early Ozark, etc. Berries very large, brilliant scarlet-crimson, conical with pointed tip, colors all over at once, has delightful aroma and rich, mild wild strawberry flavor. Large light green calyx or "burr," hence exceedingly showy and attractive. Blossoms large, open, rather late and staminate. Plant a strong grower with large leaves on long pliant stems and a heavy yielder. The largest and best very early variety.

✓ **GOLDEN GATE**—Originated in Massachusetts by S. H. Warren, who is a good judge of strawberries, and was largely instrumental in bringing the Marshall before the public. The Golden Gate is a strong grower, with numerous plants of luxuriant dark green foliage. It has a strong staminate blossom, with lots of pollen, which produces strictly fancy, large fruit clear to the end of the season. It has a rich crimson color, with no green tips.

✓ **EARLY OZARK**—After fruiting this again I consider it one of the best early varieties for the commercial grower as it has large size, firmness and productiveness, which is lacking in so many of the early varieties. With me the fruit is fully as large as Gandy, and as firm as any variety I ever saw. It does not make as many plants as most early varieties, but the growth is all that one could wish, as the plants are extra large, many of them being double with several crowns, and the foliage is tall, thick and leathery, without any disease. Ripens here as early as Excelsior, dark red to the centre and of good quality. The originator says:—It is a cross of Excelsior and Aroma. In size large to larger than any of the late varieties, such as Aroma or Gandy. Fifteen berries filled a quart rounding full. Very productive and firm, of good flavor. Foliage very large, does not blossom in late fall and winter as many early varieties do, and is not so easily killed by frost and freezing.

✓ **FENDALL**—This berry was originated by Charles E. Fendall, of Baltimore county, Maryland. The plant is strong, vigorous and healthy. Foliage a beautiful light green, easily distinguished from other varieties, and has not shown the slightest blemish in any respect. The berries are very large and of fine flavor. It is wonderfully productive, the berries lay in piles around the plants, good plant maker. The berries are beauties, rich in color, smooth and glossy, with long stems, a large showy cap. I think it will become a general favorite when it is well known. In 1906 its yield was at the rate of 16,800 quarts per acre with originator.

✓ **NORWOOD**—Believed by many to be the best all-around strawberry. Strong, healthy, making many strong runners. Berry conical, of splendid quality; size unequalled (some berries 3 inches in diameter), bright red all the way through, growing darker with age; is firm, good keeper, ships well. Perfect blossoms, and holds size over long bearing season. Medium to late.

✓ **DICKEY**—Judging by the demand for the plants this variety gives general satisfaction, as we sell large quantities of them in all sections and have never yet had enough to fill all orders. The fruit is very large and of fine quality, but is uneven in shape. The plants are very large and good growers anywhere, with tall bright glossy green foliage, without rust or blight. It is from the originator of the Sample who says it is a better berry, as large and productive, and very firm; colors all over at once; no green tips; very fancy.

✓ **KING EDWARD**—Originated by D. J. Miller, of Ohio. The plants as grown here have made a very good showing. Large plants, large foliage and a free grower. The fruit is also large, good quality, moderately firm and productive. After fruiting it the past season I was very well pleased with the variety. C. S. Pratt, of Reading, Mass., has become very enthusiastic over King Edward, and he says: "The King Edward is to the strawberry what the Baldwin is to the apple, Concord is to the grape, the Bartlett to the pear, etc." This is certainly very strong testimony. It is no doubt an excellent berry for most any purpose and, as stated above, I was very pleased with it the past season. Mr. Miller, the originator, is also very enthusiastic over his new berry, and he says: "The King Edward

has been tested from the Atlantic to the Pacific. All things considered, it is the greatest berry I have ever grown, and I expect it to meet with great success." I would advise all who read this catalogue to plant a few and try it for themselves. It may prove valuable to you.

✓ **HAVERLAND**—One of the most productive varieties in cultivation. Medium season; size medium to large, bright red, rather long and pointed, very tempting in appearance, very hardy, and one of the best that can be planted.

✓ **BARRYMORE**—A new variety from Massachusetts, that was awarded several first prizes by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. The plants are very good growers, large and free from disease. The fruit is large, dark red, firm, of excellent quality and very productive. Ripens in mid season, and on account of its large size, firmness, color and keeping qualities will become popular as a market variety.

✓ **SUCCESS**—This wonderful berry is all that its name implies. It is a success from start to finish. Very vigorous grower, large fruit of high color, regular shape, a wonder of productiveness. Begins to ripen early and continues a long time in bearing. Holds out its large size all through the season.

✓ **AROMA**—Plants large, very vigorous and perfectly healthy. Makes plants just right for a good fruiting row. The blossom is rich in pollen, a good fertilizer. For late pistillate varieties. Fruit large to very large, roundish, conical, smooth and perfect in form, of a beautiful bright glossy red in color, very firm and of excellent quality. Will give splendid results on any soil that will grow a good crop of corn or potatoes. It is as late as Gandy, of long season. Three times as productive and a sure cropper every year. During the past five years the demand for plants of this variety has been very heavy, and we have never been able to grow plants enough to meet this demand. Last spring we planted heavily to Aroma and believe we have plants sufficient to fill all orders which may come our way this season.

✓ **STEVEN'S LATE CHAMPION**—(Per.) In plant growth this variety resembles the Gandy, except that it has a heavier and shorter fruit stem and is a much better plant maker. Healthy, vigorous and long rooted, nearly an ideal plant, and three times as productive as Gandy. Fruit large. Dark red in color. Uniform in shape and size. Very high in quality, and exceedingly firm. This variety with us has proven to be fully as late in ripening as Gandy, and will prove a money maker for those who want a late berry.

✓ **CORSICAN**—This grand berry was first called Big Berry. It is not only a big berry, but such a sweet rich fruit as to entitle it to a place in the first rank among the best strawberries for table use. Corsican gains friends every year, both for home use and for market. It is of bright rich color and large size and in high quality. It has few equals. Not so heavy a bearer as some other sorts, but always to be depended on for a good crop of extra fine berries. Season medium.

✓ **GANDY**—This standard late variety needs no description. For best results must be planted in black swamp or rich stiff soil. It is a good grower with tall healthy foliage, and produces large, even, dark crimson berries, that when fully ripe, are of excellent quality. It is a splendid shipper, and always brings fancy prices. By planting another late variety with perfect blossoms with it, you will find you will get better berries and a much larger yield.

✓ **MASCOT**—A new late sort of unusually large size and productiveness. Grown for several years around Selbyville, in the southern part of this State. Grows in popularity every year, and will be extensively planted all over this section the coming spring. Season same as Gandy, lasting longer and usually producing a much better crop of equally good berries. Has been found to do well on land too dry for Gandy.

✓ **WILLIAM BELT**—There are few lovers of strawberries that would not cross a plot and pick out the William Belt as the best flavored. It is a standard for quality the country over. This variety is somewhat subject to rust, and for this reason for a time was not popular, but its superior quality and large size has made many friends for it, especially among the amateur growers who have an appreciative fancy market, or for the home table. I know of nothing that will approach it in quality of its season except Chesapeake. The demand for this variety has been much greater for the last few years, and we frequently dispose of every plant that we have.

✓ **CHIPMAN**—A mid-season variety of large size, fairly solid, bright red color, quite regular in shape and good flavor. Vine a very strong and deep rooter, making very large plants, very clean and healthy, free from rust. This variety originated in this country a few years ago, and now it is popular over a wide extent of territory. I recommended this variety to all of my customers, both for table and market use. Give it good care, and it will bring the cash every time. No one will go out of the way by planting this variety, for either home or market.

✓ **NEW YORK**—This is a strictly fancy market variety and readily brings the highest prices in any market. The plants are of immense size, deep-rooted with bright glossy green foliage. Berries are of the largest size and excellent quality and unexcelled for the home garden.

✓ **BETHEL**—I have been watching it several seasons; and I recommend it as one of the very best, ripening in early mid-season, and being remarkable for the length of season and the immense crop of large remarkable berries it will produce. The plants are very large, tall and splendid growers on any soil, and it has been tested on several kinds. I want all of my customers to try it if only by the dozen or hundred, but you need not be afraid to plant liberally of them, for it is sure to become a leading commercial variety in a short time. The originator says: "Probably one of the greatest strawberries discovered in recent years is the 'Bethel,' originated and developed to its present valuable state by R. F. Thomas, who has been growing and fruiting it for the last four years. Its extreme earliness, beautiful color and aroma, immense size and fine shipping qualities, and being both early and late, commend it to every market fruit grower. As an eater it has no equal and its flavor is unsurpassed, strong upright grower and perfect blossom. Abundant testimonials can be had as to its long season of bearing marketable fruit—over three weeks—without any noticeable falling off.

✓ **PARSON'S BEAUTY**—A good healthy grower and immense cropper, of large solid berries of good form, color and quality. There is probably not a variety among the standards that will outyield it; or a more reliable. A first class variety with a long season. Begins to ripen with Tennessee and extends its season into Gandy. Dark brilliant in color, flesh dark red. It was originated in Maryland in a noted strawberry section. It has been extensively planted, and is in greater demand than ever. The plant in growth resembles Bubach, and will make twice as many plants to the acre. Is a strong, perfect bloomer and a desirable variety to plant with varieties like Bubach.

✓ **TENNESSEE PROLIFIC**—A grand berry. One of the best market sorts. Good shipper, succeeds almost everywhere. Vigorous plant, and exceedingly productive of large, bright showy fruit, perfect blossom and free from rust. Is one of the best varieties to plant with imperfect varieties. Don't fail to include some Tennessee in your order. Season medium to late.

✓ **KLONDYKE**—Deserves its name for it has proved a gold mine for those who have grown it. Of beautiful uniform shape, rich red color, which extends through the berry, its fine appearance wins for it an assured popularity in every market. It has a mild delicious flavor unlike any other variety. Its foliage is light green, tall with medium leaves, a heavy yielder of medium to large fruits that are firm, that bring a good price. One of the best early berries that is being largely planted.

✓ **SAMPLE**—Late Of large size and yields enormous quantities of berries of excellent quality. The fruit retains their large size until the end of the season. They are of bright red color, very firm and of rich flavor. A standard shipping variety; also fine for family use. Many excellent qualities are combined in this remarkable sort.

Fall Bearing Strawberry Plants

These Fall Bearers are just as easy to grow as the June Bearing Varieties. The only secret of these plants is that you must keep all bloom stems removed as fast as they show up until about July 25th. After this date let the plants bloom and two weeks later you can pick ripe strawberries and the vines will continue to yield fruit until freezing weather.

I have tested all of the Fall Bearers and I find the most profitable and sure croppers and the ones you can depend on are *Americus*, *Superb* and *Progressive*.

These three varieties have certainly done well for me; and if they will do as well for you and I am almost sure, they will. I know that you will be more than pleased with them. I will guarantee all plants to be strictly true to name and first class in every way. I want all of my customers to give these Fall Bearing Strawberries a trial, for I am sure, you would never regret it, but will always be glad that you did.

✓ ***Americus*** (Per)—Plant medium sized, foliage medium; has a good heavy root system, a fairly good plant maker, blossoms strongly staminate, fruit light red, heart shaped, of fine texture, good quality, half the size of Brandywine, fruit stems stout, holding fruit well off the ground, has fruited the past six years on spring set plants and new runners from July to cold weather. It is not uncommon for a spring set plant to produce from six to twelve well loaded fruit stalks.

Price of plants, 40c per dozen; 25 for 70c; 50 for \$1.00; \$2.00 per 100; \$20.00 per 1000.

✓ ***Progressive*** (Per)—This is a very strong and thrifty grower, making plants with the Senator Dunlap and is fully as hardy and prolific as that wonderful berry. It is strongly staminate and fruits on the new plants the first season. All through August, September and October the vines are filled with one mass of ripe strawberries.

Price of plants, 40c per dozen; 25 for 70c; 50 for \$1.00; \$2.00 per 100; \$20.00 per 1000.

✓ ***Superb*** (Per)—This berry does justice to its name. It is a splendid grower and makes plenty of plants. Fruit large, glossy and very attractive, and of the finest flavor. It brings every blossom to maturity, there being no blanks which is a strong point in a Fall Bearing Strawberry. We find the *Superb* bears better grown in hills with runners kept cut.

Price of plants, 40c per dozen; 25 for 70c; 50 for \$1.00; \$2.00 per 100; \$20.00 per 1000.

Certificate of Nursery Inspection

To Whom It May Concern :

Dover, Delaware, October 7, 1913.

This certifies that I have this day examined the nursery stock and premises of the Nurseries of Basil Perry, at Georgetown, Sussex county, Delaware, and that said nursery stock is apparently free from crown gall, peach yellows, peach rosette, the San Jose scale, and all other plant diseases and insects of a seriously dangerous nature, that may be transferred on nursery stock.

This certificate may be revoked by the State Board of Agriculture for cause, and it is invalid after August 31, 1914, and does not include nursery stock not grown on the above named premises unless such stock is covered by certificate of a State or Government officer and accepted by the State Board of Agriculture.

WESLEY WEBB, Inspector.

PRICE LIST OF STRAWBERRY PLANTS

	By Parcels Post Prepaid		By Freight or Express Purchaser to Pay Charges.			
	12	100	100	250	500	1000
Aroma	\$0.20	\$0.75	\$0.50	\$0.80	\$1.25	\$2.50
Americus (Fall Bearing) . . . . .	.40	2.25	2.00	5.00	10.00	20.00
Brandywine . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.80	1.25	2.50
Barrymore . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.80	1.25	2.50
Bubach (P) . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	1.00	1.50	3.00
Bethel . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	1.00	1.50	3.00
Chesapeake . . . . .	.25	.90	.60	1.25	2.50	5.00
Chipman . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.80	1.25	2.50
Corsican . . . . .	.25	.75	.50	1.00	1.50	3.00
Colossus (P) . . . . .	.25	.75	.50	1.00	1.50	3.00
Dickey . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.80	1.25	2.50
Early Ozark . . . . .	.25	.75	.50	1.00	2.00	4.00
Early Jersey Giant . . . . .	.75	5.25	5.00	12.50	25.00	
Fendall (P) . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.80	1.25	2.50
Gandy . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.80	1.25	2.50
Golden Gate . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.80	1.25	2.50
Glen Mary . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.80	1.25	2.50
Helen Davis . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	1.00	1.50	3.00
Haverland (P) . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.80	1.25	2.50
Klondyke . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.80	1.25	2.50
King Edward . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.80	1.25	2.50
Lea . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.80	1.25	2.50
Mascot . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.80	1.25	2.50
Marshall . . . . .	.25	.90	.60	1.25	2.50	5.00
Norwood . . . . .	.25	.90	.60	1.25	2.50	5.00
Late Jersey Giant . . . . .	.75	5.25	5.00	12.50	25.00	
New York . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.80	1.25	2.50
Nick Ohmer . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	1.00	1.50	3.00
Orem . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	1.00	1.50	3.00
Parsons Beauty . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.80	1.25	2.50
Paul Jones (P) . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.80	1.25	2.50
Progressive (Fall Bearing) . . . . .	.40	2.25	2.00	5.00	10.00	20.00
Superb (Fall Bearing) . . . . .	.40	2.25	2.00	5.00	10.00	20.00
Senator Dunlap . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.80	1.25	2.50
Steven's Late Champion . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.80	1.25	2.50
Sample (P) . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.80	1.25	2.50
Success . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.80	1.25	2.50
Tennessee Prolific . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.80	1.25	2.50
William Belt . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	1.00	1.50	3.00
Twilley . . . . .	.20	.75	.50	.80	1.25	2.50

Varieties marked (P) have pistillate blossoms, and to fruit them they must be planted near some variety with perfect blossoms. Those not marked (P) every third row will do. I will sell six of a kind at dozen rates; 50 of a kind at 100 rates.

Canadian customers when wanting plants sent by mail must add 5c per dozen, 13c per 50, and 25c per 100, to prepay rate as we have to pay double postage to your country.

My Strawberry Plants

Are always grown in new beds,
Are fresh dug at time of shipment,
Are planted in blocks and kept pure,
Are sold at as low a price as we can name,
And furnish good plants.

Special Notice. The postoffice department does not permit the use of parcel post rates on plants and vines. The rate on plants of all kinds is one cent for two ounces to any post office in the United States, the same as it has been for twenty years or more. The only change is that we can now send eleven pounds in one package, where formerly we could send only four pounds.

Cabbage Plants

Early Jersey Wakefield and Charleston Wakefield—Ready May 1st. 25c per 100. \$1.75 per 1000.

Premium Late Flat Dutch, Large American Drumhead and Surehead—Ready June 1st. 15c per 100; \$1.00 per 1000; 5000 for \$4.00. If the above are wanted by Parcels Post, add 20c per 100 for postage. I can supply Cabbage Plants from May 1st to September 15th.

Cauliflower Plants

Autumn Giant—Ready June 1st. 30c per 100; \$3.00 per 1000. If to go by Parcels Post, add 20c per 100 for postage.

Celery Plants

White Plume, Golden Self Blanching, Winter Queen and Giant Pascal—Ready June 20th. 25c per 100; \$1.50 per 1000. If to go by Parcels Post, add 25c per 100 for postage.

Sweet Potato Plants

Big Stem Jersey and Gold Skin—Ready May 10th. 25c per 100; \$1.50 per 1000. If to go by Parcels Post, add 20c per 100.

Early Tomato Plants

Spark's Earlina, Bonny Best and King of Earlies—Transplanted Plants. Ready May 10th. 60c per 100; \$4.00 per 1000.

Late Tomato Plants

Stone and Paragon—Ready June 1st. 20c per 100, \$1.00 per 1000.

Egg Plants

Black Beauty and New York Purple—Ready May 15th. 20c per dozen. 60c per 100; \$5.00 per 1000. If to go by Parcels Post, add 20c per 100 for postage.

Pepper Plants

Ruby King, Chinese Giant and Red Cayenne—Ready May 15th. 20c per dozen; 50c per 100, \$4.00 per 1000. If to go by mail, add 20c per 100 for postage.

Asparagus Roots

Palmetto, Barr's Mammoth, Columbia Mammoth White—Nice strong roots. Price, \$1.00 per 100; \$4.00 per 1000. If to go by mail, add 50c per 100 to above prices.

Tomato Seed

We have several pounds of high grade STONE TOMATO seed; extra fine. Price, \$1.50 per lb. If to go by Parcels Post, add 10c per lb. for postage.

Beet Plants

Early Blood Turnip and Crosby's Improved—Ready May 15th. Price, 25c per 100; \$1.50 per 1000. 5000 or more at \$1.25 per 1000. If to go by Parcels Post, add 20c per 100 to above prices.

Fruit Trees

APPLES

	Each	10	100	250	500	1000
5 to 6 feet—	\$0.30	\$2 50	\$22.00	\$50.00	\$90.00	\$180.00
4 to 5 feet—	.25	2 00	20.00	40.00	75 00	150.00
3 to 4 feet—	.25	1 80	15.00	32.00	62 50	125.00

A Select List of Varieties

- ✓ **Yellow Transparent**—Summer. The finest of all yellow apples, being in splendid condition, in early summer. Fruit is medium to large, with a beautiful waxy skin; flesh is juicy, tender and crisp. Tree a heavy annual bearer and thrives well in both the north and south.
- ✓ **Williams Early Red**—Summer. Medium sized, dark red, sometimes yellow splashed. Sub-acid.
- ✓ **Red Astrachan**—Summer. Large, roundish, nearly covered with deep crimson, overspread with a thick bloom, juicy rich, acid, beautiful. The tree is a vigorous grower, with a large foliage; a good bearer.
- ✓ **Early Harvest**—Summer. Very early, not a good keeper; fruit medium-sized, pale yellow, tender, juicy, sub-acid. Fine for the home-orchard because of its merit as a cooking or desert fruit. Tree is a vigorous grower and bears early and regularly.
- ✓ **Ben Davis**—Winter. Finest keeper known; fine-looking, large, round, yellow, with red stripes; flesh white, juicy, sub-acid, coarse. Tree rapid in growth, healthy and vigorous, bears early, annually and abundantly. Good filler.
- ✓ **Stayman's Winesap**—Winter. Similar to Winesap except larger, better quality and more productive; a good keeper.
- ✓ **Mammoth Black Twig**—Winter. Medium size, dark red; flesh yellow, firm and crisp; sub-acid. Very vigorous and productive.
- ✓ **Grimes Golden**—Winter. Good size, yellow, high quality, hardy.
- ✓ **Fallawater**—Fall. Very large and globular; skin flushed with deep pink; flesh yellowish, firm and crisp, mildly sweet. Tree is strong and vigorous and a regular bearer.
- ✓ **Winesap**—Winter. Large, roundish, oblong; little yellow ground appearing on the shady side; flesh yellow, firm, crisp, with a rich high flavor; quality very good and highly esteemed wherever grown.

PEACHES

	Each	10	100	250	500	1000
5 to 6 feet—	\$0.25	\$2.00	\$12.00	\$25.00	\$45 00	\$90.00
4 to 5 feet—	.20	1.75	11 00	23 00	40.00	80.00
3 to 4 feet—	.15	1.25	10 00	21.00	35.00	70.00
2 to 3 feet—	.12	1.00	9.00	20.00	30.00	60.00

A Select List of Varieties

- ✓ **Belle of Georgia**. First half of August. Fruit very large and most attractive in color and shape, with a light red cheek; flesh white firm and delicious—in all ways the quality is fine. Trees grow quickly and shapely. Hardy, prolific. Free.

✓ **Reeves' Favorite.** Middle of August. Large or extra large fruit; round, yellow with beautiful red cheek; flesh deep yellow, red at stone, juicy as a melon, of excellent flavor. One of the best lookers.

✓ **Old Mixon Free.** Middle of August. Fruit large, pale yellow, with good red cheek; flesh white, with red stain at the stone; tender, rich and excellent. Tree fine and large, and does well in great variety of situations. Free.

✓ **Crawford's Late.** First of September. One of the best late sorts. Superb in size and shape; splendid yellow, with broad, dark red cheek. Flesh deep yellow, juicy and melting, rich, winy flavor. Free. Tree vigorous, hardy and sure bearing.

✓ **Chair's Choice.** First of September. Extra large, deep yellow, with red cheek; flesh firm, sweetest and richest grapey flavor. Most satisfactory and all-round good. Trees make strong, sturdy growth, and bear big crops. Free.

✓ **Elberta.** Middle of August. The old reliable, of which more is planted, and from which more money has been made than from any other Peach. Most dependable. Large to extra large, golden yellow, with brilliant shades of red; firm, juicy; rich, sweet. Vigorous, sturdy, hardy. Thrives in widely differing localities. Free.

✓ **Stump.** Last two weeks in August. Large, round, white with brilliant red cheek. Flesh white, juicy, tender, yet firm, and of finest flavor. Tree vigorous, and produces big crops. Free.

✓ **Champion.** First of August. Fruit large, creamy white, with red cheek; sweet, juicy, very high qualities, and splendid, good shipper; its fault, if any, is that it is too tender. Hardy and productive. Free. One of the showiest peaches in our sample orchard.

✓ **Carman.** Middle to end of July. Fruit large and broad, oval shaped, yellowish white; flesh creamy white, with red tinge; spicy and good. Especially suited to low, wet land. Very hardy and productive every year. Good shipper. Free.

✓ **Crawford's Early.** Trees vigorous and very productive. Good size; yellow, juicy, sweet flavored; one of the standards for this ripening in commercial orchards. Free. Ripens last of July.

✓ **Niagara.** Large, yellow, attractive. Ripens last of August.

PEAR TREES

	Each	10	100
5 to 6 feet—	\$0.40	\$3.50	\$30.00
4 to 5 feet—	.35	3.00	25.00
3 to 4 feet—	.30	2.50	20.00

A Select List of Varieties.

✓ **Clapp's Favorite.** Splendid grower, hardy and productive. Fruit large, handsome, flesh fine, grained juicy, rich and sweet. An excellent summer pear.

✓ **Seckel.** Most exquisitely flavored pear known. Fruit small, yellow with red cheek, sweet and aromatic. Ripens in August and September.

✓ **Kieffer.** Very large; deep yellow, russett dots, juicy, sweet, coarse. Immensely productive; fine for canning. Season late.

✓ **Bartlett.** Large size, rich melting, delicious. Successful everywhere. Ripens in September.

PLUMS

3½ to 5 feet—25c each; \$2.50 for 10. \$15.00 per 100.

A Select List of Varieties

- ✓ **Red June.** Hardy, productive, upright growing trees. Fruit medium to large, deep vermillion red; flesh light yellow. Ripens here in August.
- ✓ **Abundance.** Large, showy fruits of beautiful amber color, turning to rich, bright cherry. Flesh light yellow, tender, juicy and highly perfumed. July.
- ✓ **Burbank.** Large, nearly globular fruit of deep cherry red. Flesh deep yellow, very sweet and of a peculiar aromatic flavor August.

CHERRIES

4 to 6 feet—35c each. \$3.00 for 10. \$25.00 per 100.

A Select List of Varieties.

- ✓ **Early Richmond.** Sour; very prolific; medium sized, dark red, juicy, acid. Unsurpassed for cooking. June.
- ✓ **Montmorency.** Sour; vigorous, productive; large, light red, handsome. June.
- ✓ **Black Tartarian.** Sweet, large, purplish, rich. Few kinds yield better, and none are more profitable over a term of years. June.
- ✓ **Governor Wood.** Healthy, productive large; light red, rich. Good shipping sort and has an established place in markets. Sweet. Ripens in June.

GRAPE VINES

Strong two-year-old Vines.

- ✓ **Concord** (Black). \$1.25 per dozen. \$4.00 per 100. \$30.00 per 1000.
- ✓ **Niagara** (White). \$1.50 per dozen \$5.00 per 100. \$40.00 per 1000.
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RASPBERRY PLANTS

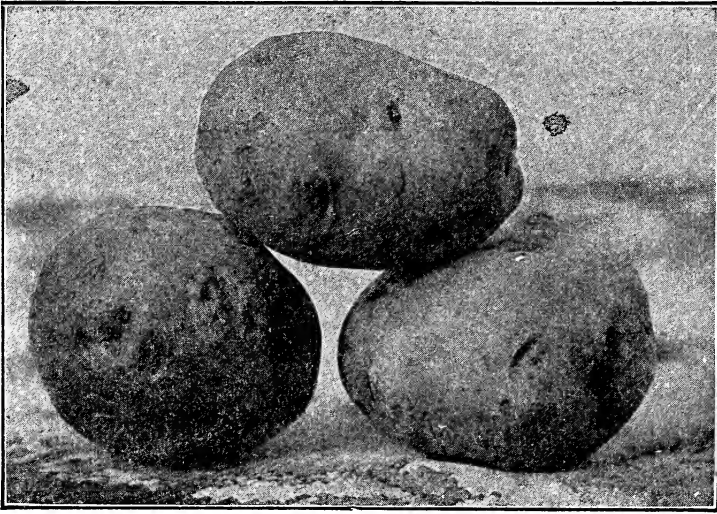
- ✓ **Haymaker** (Purple). \$2 00 per 100; \$14.00 per 1000.
- ✓ **Plum Farmer** (Black). \$2.00 per 100; \$14 00 per 1000.
- ✓ **St. Regis** (Red). Everbearing. \$2.50 per 100; \$16.00 per 1000.
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DEWBERRY PLANTS

- ✓ **Lucretia.** \$1.25 per 100. \$9.00 per 1000.
- ✓ **Austin.** \$1.25 per 100. \$9.00 per 1000.

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Testimonials

Mr. Basil Perry.

Dear Sir: The plants came duly to hand and I planted them at once. Hope they will be a source of profit and satisfaction.

Verv respectfully, A. H. James, Virginia, April 10th, 1913.

Mr. Basil Perry,

Dear Sir: The plants came to hand in due season and they were in first class condition. I planted them out and they are holding up their heads and seem to be smiling in the bright sunshine in their new home. Thanks for the extra plants and good count.

Respectfully, J. C. Towles, Virginia, April, 7th, 1913.

Mr. Basil Perry,

Dear Sir: I received my strawberry plants April, 4th, in fine condition; planted them the same day they arrived. The weather has been favorable and they are growing nicely. Your plants are certainly fine. Thanking you very much for your kindness.

Yours truly, Jacob F. Miller, Pennsylvania, April, 12, 1913.

Mr. Basil Perry,

Dear Sir: I received the strawberry plants and rhubarb roots O. K. and am very much pleased with them. I put them out and we had a good rain and they have taken a splendid start. I think every plant is going to live. I will recommend your plants to all of my friends, for I never saw any better ones and they came in good shape. You can almost see them grow.

Yours truly, William Daugherty, New Jersey, April 14th, 1913.

Mr. Basil Perry,

Dear Sir: The strawberry plants you sent me were fine.

Yours, John B. Vandergrift, Delaware, April 12th, 1913.

Mr. Basil Perry;

Dear Sir: I received my plants all right. They are the finest I ever got from anyone. I will do all I can to help you sell plants, etc. You may expect all of my orders for plants.

Yours truly, Zeph Tyson, Illinois, April 15th, 1913.

Mr. Basil Perry,

Dear Sir: Plants received all O. K., Thanks. Will remember you when in need of anything in your line.

Respectfully, B. W. Doughty, Oklahoma, April 19th, 1913.

Mr. Basil Perry,

Dear Sir: I received my plants. They were O. K. Thanking you for your kindness. Respectfully, George Krammer, Pennsylvania, June 18th, 1913.

Mr. Basil Perry,

Dear Sir: The peach and plum trees also the asparagus roots I got from you last spring, have made a wonderful growth and are highly satisfactory.

Yours truly, Robert Moffet, New Jersey, August 12th, 1913.

Mr. Basil Perry,

Dear Sir: The plants you sent me two months ago were fine and came in good condition they are doing splendidly. We have picked over 70 quarts so far from a small patch.

Yours truly, A. H. Cleaves, Staten Island, N. Y., June 20th, 1913.

Mr. Basil Perry,

Dear Sir: The strawberry plants arrived in good shape.

Very truly, H. W. Greene, Connecticut, September, 20th, 1913.

Mr. Basil Perry,

Dear Sir: Am obliged for your prompt attention to my orders and perfectly square dealings. I assure you when I have a plant order in the future, or can recommend another purchaser, I shall be pleased to do so, I remain,

Respectfully yours, C. W. Rowe, Santa Cruze Co., California.

Mr. Basil Perry,

Dear Sir: The strawberry plants received from you were O. K. They were very fine plants and arrived in good condition.

Yours truly, H. S. Hill, Massachusetts, May 19th, 1913.

Mr. Basil Perry,

Dear Sir: I received the strawberry plants in excellent condition. I am well pleased and I hope they will give good results. I will take good care of them. Respectfully, Lincoln H. Kratz, Pennsylvania, May 19th, 1913.

Mr. Basil Perry,

Dear Sir: Plants received O. K.

Yours, E. D. Gemeny, Maryland, May 12th, 1913.

Mr. Basil Perry,

Dear Sir: The plants arrived this evening in first class order. Thank you very much for sending them out in such nice condition.

Yours very truly, J. F. Bonham, New Jersey, May 16th, 1913.

Mr. Basil Perry,

Dear Sir: This is to inform you that the strawberry plants arrived May 8th, in good condition. They had fine roots. I think they will all grow.

Yours respectfully, B. G. Musser, Pennsylvania, May 13th, 1913.

Mr. Basil Peary,

Dear Sir: I received the strawberry plants Saturday, all in good condition.

Yours very truly, George W. Bennett, New Jersey, May 24th, 1913.

Mr. Basil Perry,

Dear Sir: The plants etc., I ordered of you arrived in splendid condition. every one is now growing nicely.

Yours truly, McBlair Lloyd, Virginia.

Mr. Basil Perry,

Dear Sir: Cabbage plants received all right and was pleased with them.

Respectfully, Leroy Seifeit, Pennsylvania, June 2nd, 1913.

Mr. Basil Perry,

Dear Sir: The plants arrived in good condition accept my thanks for selection you made in putting up my order.

Yours, A. B. Ayres, New Jersey.

Mr. Basil Perry,

Dear Sir: The 20,000 cabbage plants arrived the day after you shipped them and are quite satisfactory.

Yours truly, William L. Lloyd, Virginia, August 13th, 1913.

Mr. Basil Perry,

Dear Sir: I received the strawberry plants this morning all in good condition. Many thanks.

Yours truly, Mrs. T. A. Foster, Virginia, April 23rd, 1913.

Mr. Basil Perry,

Dear Sir: Plants received all O. K. and certainly a fine lot of plants. Thanks.

E. M. Bitner, Pennsylvania, April 28th, 1913.

Mr. Basil Perry,

Dear Sir: Strawberry plants arrived all right and I am well pleased with them.

Yours truly, Charles Tyler, Connecticut, May 6th, 1913.

Mr. Basil Perry,

Dear Sir: Plants arrived O. K.

Respectfully,

S. L. Barnett, Ohio, May 2nd, 1913.

Mr. Basil Perry,

Dear Sir: Plants came all right,

Respectfully,

J. A. Truesdell, Virginia, April 30th, 1913

Mr. Basil Perry,

Dear Sir: Have received everything in fine condition. It was our first purchase, but was far superior to what we expected. Thanking you, I am,

Respectfully,

C. W. Bloss, West Virginia, April 28th, 1913.

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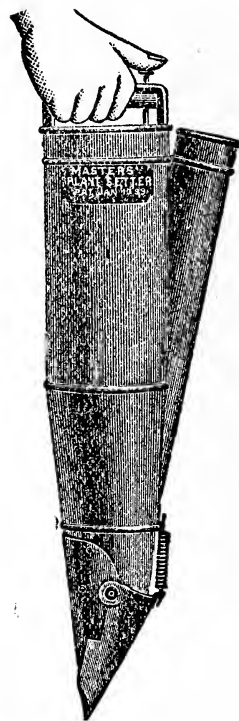
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